***Disease Research Project***

One of the 3 main eighth grade science projects is to research and become an expert about a disease.

Here are the objectives of this project

1. To become an expert about a disease and how it relates to the systems in your body
2. To learn how to use details from research to answer questions
3. To learn how to find information from reputable sites for educational purposes
4. To review skills using proper bibliography techniques
5. To review skills using turnitin.com
6. To learn how to create a ***Voicethread*** using your research

***Requirements***

1. You are to answer **all questions** with a detailed response. A detailed response is approximately **20 sentences or more in length**.

You can copy and paste the questions into a word document. Under each question you should type your answer.

Under each answer, you should site the sources you used to

get that information.

Use size 12, Times New Roman, DS paragraph, SS bib

2. You need to have **at least** 2 sources for each question.

One of these sources must be from the websites posted on

the IMC website. (elibrary, badgerlink, Grolier, Health and

wellness etc.)

You can use **.gov and .edu,** websites.

If you use **other websites**, you must fill out a **web**

**evaluation form**.

Under each answer, you should site the 2 sources you used

to get that information.

These should be put in MLA bibliography style.

3. You need to corporate 2 parenthetical citations into each of

your answers.

These 2 should correspond to your 2 sources for that

paragraph.

Please DO NOT USE QUOTES FOR THIS RESEARCH

PAPER.

Put your citation after a sentence that your paraphrased.

1. You will be required to turn in each question to turnitin.com.

When you turn it in to turnitin.com, copy and paste your paragraphs, not the questions themselves.

You will be deducted points if your work is over 15% plagiarized. Do not include quotes in your paper.

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5. After all research is completed, you will learn how to use voicethread. This is an online version of creating a movie using your own voice.

You will have a choice as to the role you want to take.

You can become the disease and explain how the disease

comes into the body and what it does to the body.

Or

You may decide to take on the role of someone who has the

disease. You will discuss your feelings about having the

disease as you explain what it is.

This part of the project will be a separate grade.